

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

BRASS WORKERS GO
BACK AT ELKHART

Three of Five Factories Reported to Have Resumed Operations.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, March 23.—Three of the five factories affected by the strike of brass workers that began February 14, have resumed operations, according to statements made Wednesday by officers of the institutions.

An officer of C. G. Conn. Co., Ltd., declared that twenty old employees had returned to work and a number had promised to come back before the week was out. New men are also being employed every day.

John H. Collins, secretary of the Plescher Band Instrument Co., said that old employees had been returning to work ever since Monday. Five new men and five old men were hired Wednesday and a number of old employees promise to return to work in a day or so.

Emil Blesser, of the Blessing Band Instrument Co., said: "We have not ceased operations since the day the strike was called. Everything is running smoothly. We have all the help we need for the present."

Trustee W. L. Chamberlain was considerably wrought up Wednesday over the refusal of Supt. J. P. Michael of the county infirmary to accept a man he sent to that institution Tuesday. "I have notified the superintendent to come and get the man and if he does not I am going to take it up with the county commissioners," said Mr. Chamberlain. "The man I sent had proper credentials and was entitled to a place in the infirmary if ever a man was entitled to such a place," concluded the trustee. The person involved is Samuel Rindard. He was taken from the custody of the police at the city building where he was being provided for as a vagrant.

Supt. Michael gave as his reason for refusing Rindard that Rindard is able to work. Trustee Chamberlain says he is not.

Eddie E. Johnson of Bristol, is dead, a victim of pernicious anemia. Mr. Johnson, who was born Sept. 4, 1865, is survived by his wife, Toka, and the following nine children: Mrs. D. Smith of Sturgis, Roy Johnson and Mrs. Clem Sassaun of Washington township, and the following children living at home: John, Walter, Clifford, Nettie, Floyd and Mollie. Mrs. Jessie Berrier of Elkhart is a sister. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday. Rev. Paul C. Beatty, pastor of the Bristol Methodist church, will officiate.

Grace Rumpf, wife of W. J. Rumpf of 122 Chapman av., died Wednesday morning. Death was caused by pulmonary tuberculosis after an illness of more than a year.

Mrs. Rumpf was born on July 23, 1860, coming to this city from near Elkhart with her husband three years ago. She was a member of an Evangelical church near her former home. Besides the husband Mrs. Rumpf is survived by a son, Maynard Rumpf, six years old.

Edwin Snyder of Lagrange, aged 57, died at the General hospital on Wednesday morning following an illness of eleven weeks due to rheumatism and complications. A wife and two sons survive. Until seized with the fatal illness Mr. Snyder was employed as a fireman in the Lagrange electric light plant.

The body will be taken to Lagrange tonight.

CLERK KILLS SELF

Illness Causes Lansing Girl to Swallow Poison.

News-Times Special Service: EAST LANSING, Mich., March 23.—Ethel Goodough, for 13 years clerk at Pres't Frank Redie, at the M. A. C., committed suicide by swallowing poison. She had been ill for some time and physicians could promise her no permanent cure.

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GIRL'S SUITOR
ARRIVES VIA FREIGHT.

News-Times Special Service: RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 23.

—The romance of a Texas cow-girl, Miss Eulalia Frans, who came to Rushville from El Paso to marry Derby Kiser, a railroad man, who lived here until two years ago, ended like the "live happy ever afterward" kind, yesterday, when Miss Frans and Mr. Kiser were married by the Rev. C. M. Yocum. Miss Frans came here last week and said that Kiser would be in the latter part of the week. Kiser's relatives doubted this, saying they had not heard from him for two years. But Miss Frans had implicit faith in him. Kiser came in on a freight. He declared he did not know the Texas girl was waiting for him, but he married her, just as she knew he would do. Kiser left Texas with \$15, he said. His sweetheart wished to lend him money, but he refused it. His money was soon spent. A short distance from Indianapolis he showed his union card to a freight conductor and asked him for a ride to Rushville.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE
FOR LIEUT-GOVERNOR

John C. Brannaman of Brownstown Aspirant For Second Honors on Democratic Ticket.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—John C. Brannaman of Brownstown, today announced that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor before the state convention, which will meet here April 26 to nominate candidates for state offices, and adopt a platform. He is the first to announce himself for the position.

Mr. Brannaman has served three terms, 1911, 1913 and 1915, in the legislature and was the democratic floor leader in the last session. Mason J. Niblack of Vincennes, and Leonard B. Clore, who was defeated by John A. M. Adair for the democratic nomination for governor in the primary, also were being talked of for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. Clore's attitude has not been ascertained, but it is understood that Niblack will decline to make the race for the nomination.

SENATORIAL PROSPECT

James Henry of Battle Creek Slated as Candidate For Job.

News-Times Special Service: BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 23.—James Henry of Battle Creek, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the next house of representatives, will run for state senator from this district. He is a real estate man, widely known as the "King of Uprandale," because he founded this village, just west of Battle Creek. He served here as justice of the peace before being sent to the legislature, where he was chairman of the railroad committee at the last session.

Miles S. Curtis, former representative, seems the likeliest republican candidate to succeed Henry at Lansing.

News-Times Special Service: CASNOVIA, Mich.—Earl Doan, 19 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope in the cow stable on his farm, three and one-half miles southwest of here.

2,650 MILES ROAD TO
BE IMPROVED IN 1916

This Will Increase Michigan's Good Roads Mileage 50 Percent.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., March 24.—

The year 1916 will be the banner year for good roads in the history of Michigan, according to present indications.

Approximately 2,650 miles will be built during the year. Of this, 1,000 miles will be built by the counties under the old reward system, 650 miles by townships in the same manner, and approximately 1,000 miles by property owners under the Covert act, passed by the 1915 legislature.

No figures are obtainable as to the exact amount that will be spent for roads under the Covert act. Up to the present time 44 out of 55 counties under the county road system have reported to State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers. They report available for their roads \$7,231,000, while the townships so far reporting have a total of \$1,400,000 to spend.

Dec. 1, 1915, the state had a total of 4,082 miles of improved roads. When the work of the present year is over there should be approximately 6,732 miles of good roads, a 50 per cent gain.

Michigan began to improve its roads with state aid in July, 1915. Since that time the total miles of state reward roads, completed by years has been: 1905, 18; 1906, 64.25; 1907, 56.5; 1908, 161; 1909, 204.5; 1910, 304.25; 1911, 382.75; 1912, 528; 1913, 596.25; 1914, 757.34.

Between July, 1915, and Dec. 1, 1915, 884 miles more were completed, making a total of 4,082 miles. Recently the state highway department wrote to county and township officials to ascertain the road work contemplated for the coming season. To date 44 counties have reported that they have money available from the sale of road bonds amounting to \$1,056,000, and from county road taxes amounting to \$2,175,600, making a total of \$3,231,600.

With this money the counties propose to build 595 miles of trunk line road and 340 miles of single road, making a total of 935 miles. Inasmuch as only four-fifths of the counties have reported, it is evident that at least 1,000 miles will be built by counties under the county road system.

MAY GET FRANCHISE

Gary Considers Freeport Club of Three I. League.

News-Times Special Service: LAPORTE, Ind., March 23.—Gary will take over the Freeport franchise in the Three-I League if the movement which was launched at Gary this morning proves successful. The plans of the promoters contemplate the building of a new park and the raising of \$2,500 as a guarantee to start the season. It is said the steel company will become a heavy investor in the project and it is believed that Gary will be ready to put a team into the field within the next 30 days. Money to the guarantee fund was liberally subscribed today.

FOUR MINERS INJURED
BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

Father's Presence of Mind Saves Son From Fire and Probable Death.

News-Times Special Service: BRAZIL, Ind., March 23.—Four

miners were seriously injured, two probably fatally, in a gas explosion, at the "monkey mine" of the Clay City Block Coal Co., about eight miles north of Brazil. Owen Hill of Coal Bluff, and his stepson, Ray Bullington, were seriously injured, and James Pennmann and son, William Pennmann of Brazil, were painfully, but not fatally injured.

Hill and his stepson were working in a room of the main entry, where Pennmann and his son were working. Hill had bored a hole in the coal to place a flash of powder and had struck a pocket of gas. He went out of the room to get powder and when he came back the light from his miner's lamp ignited the gas and a terrific explosion occurred, which caused the powder to explode.

Hill and his stepson were knocked down and were painfully burned by the fire which filled the room and entry. Pennmann and his son were also knocked down and were surrounded by flames. Young Pennmann attempted to rise but the father seized him and dragged him down, holding him on the bottom of the room until the flames had passed over. Andy VanHook, a slack layer of Coal Bluff, who was working near by, was also knocked down by the explosion, but was not burned.

The injured men were taken to their homes. Mrs. Pennmann was not notified of the accident and when the ambulance drove up to the home bearing her husband and son she was overcome by the shock and is in a serious condition. This is the same mine where a serious accident occurred about a month ago when a cage turned over in the shaft, killing two men and injuring two others.

"LIFER" SEEKS EVIDENCE

John E. Wilson May be Able to Prove Innocence.

News-Times Special Service: LAPORTE, Ind., March 23.—Claiming that new evidence has been found which will completely establish his innocence, John E. Wilson, a "lifer" in the Michigan City prison has retained E. R. Marine of Valparaiso, to make an investigation with a view to obtaining a pardon. Wilson went to prison about seven years ago, for the murder of his wife. He protested his innocence at the trial and during his imprisonment has always insisted that the time would come when he would be proved guiltless.

A brother of Wilson shared the belief in his innocence while other members of the family believed him guilty. The evidence, which Atty. Marine refuses to divulge, was obtained by the brother, Mrs. Wilson's lifeless body was found at 8:20 o'clock in the morning. Wilson claims to have left the house at 6 o'clock. There had been no trouble between Wilson and his wife. It is now said that a tramp entered the house after Wilson left and when she fought his advances, he killed her.

News-Times Special Service: TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Hugh Peck Brannin, president of the city council, has been removed to St. Anthony's hospital. He has pneumonia and his condition is serious.

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RULE LAW IS USED
IN CLINTON CLEAN-UPS

Used to Wipe Out "Red Light" District—Property Owners Enjoined.

News-Times Special Service: CLINTON, Ind., March 23.—The Rule law, passed by the last legislature, has been successfully invoked to close up and darken the "red light" district in this city. R. C. Minion of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, who, with other representatives of that organization, came to Clinton last Sunday, to speak in the churches, had the work of the Vermillion county prosecutor, Everett Davidson, called to his attention. He said this was the first city in the state, as far as he knew, that had so successfully invoked the Rule law, and he felt it should offer an inspiration to other cities.

Backed by Law Enforcement League. The prosecutor here has been backed by the Clinton Law Enforcement league, whose leading spirit is the Rev. William Brandon, pastor of the Methodist church, and which includes business and professional men. Mr. Brandon came here from Springfield, Ill., and, as soon as he became familiar with the Rule law, which makes it possible to obtain against anything being removed from an immoral house until a hearing is had, and then, if proper evidence is presented, to get a permanent court injunction, he proposed to

back the efforts of the prosecutor in suppressing these places by organizing the Law Enforcement league. The keepers of the houses had been very bold in Clinton, using electric pianos, a flare of lights and serving liquor without interference from the city authorities.

Got No Convictions. The prosecutor had found it hard to keep the immoral houses from re-opening, after being fined, or from getting their "hung" justices, when they stood trial. The invoking of the Rule law, however, has had a beneficial effect on them. The property owners are made parties to the injunction proceedings and can not rent their buildings for any purpose within a year, without permission from the court, and the keepers of the houses are unable to resume their illegal business anywhere within the state without violating the court injunction.

Rental Houses in Demand. The mines in the vicinity of Clinton have been working steadily and rental houses are in great demand. The darkened houses in the former "red light" district, it is said, will be rented under direction of the court to workmen's families. Some of the owners had complained that they were unable to rent their houses to "decent people" on account of the neighborhood being what it was. But now it is different.

The prosecutor has also been doing things to break up local gambling. Besides swearing out warrants under which Martin C. Jones, sheriff, has arrested some of the men alleged to be the principal keepers of gambling houses, affidavits have been filed against eight citizens who were caught a few evenings ago in a raid.

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SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Arrest in Connection With Rich Couple is Expected.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—The Detroit Journal printed this special from New York:

An arrest is expected in connection with the death of John E. Peck, millionaire manufacturer of Grand Rapids, and his wife, who are believed to have been poisoned in this city.

Peck and his wife are said to have died in this city within a few days of each other. The millionaire, it is said, died on March 14, and his wife a few days later.

STATE BRIEFS

News-Times Special Service: WABASH, Ind.—Mrs. Martha Rose, 70 years old, who attempted to commit suicide last week with a butcher knife, has been adjudged insane.

News-Times Special Service: MONTICELLO, Ind.—Vacant lots in the city will be used by the school children for flower and vegetable gardens. Purdue is aiding the plans to beautify the city.

News-Times Special Service: ALEXANDRIA, Ind.—Much interest is shown in the "City Beautiful" contest of the Business Men's association. It is expected that four or five hundred persons will enter the contest.

News-Times Special Service: SULLIVAN, Ind.—A jury in the circuit court found Crip Howe of Shelby, guilty of selling intoxicating liquors illegally, and fined him \$100.

Your Financial Guide

When expert advice is needed, a lawyer is consulted. When medical attention is required, a doctor is called. When a building is to be erected, a contractor is secured. When you need financial advice, your banker is ready to serve you.

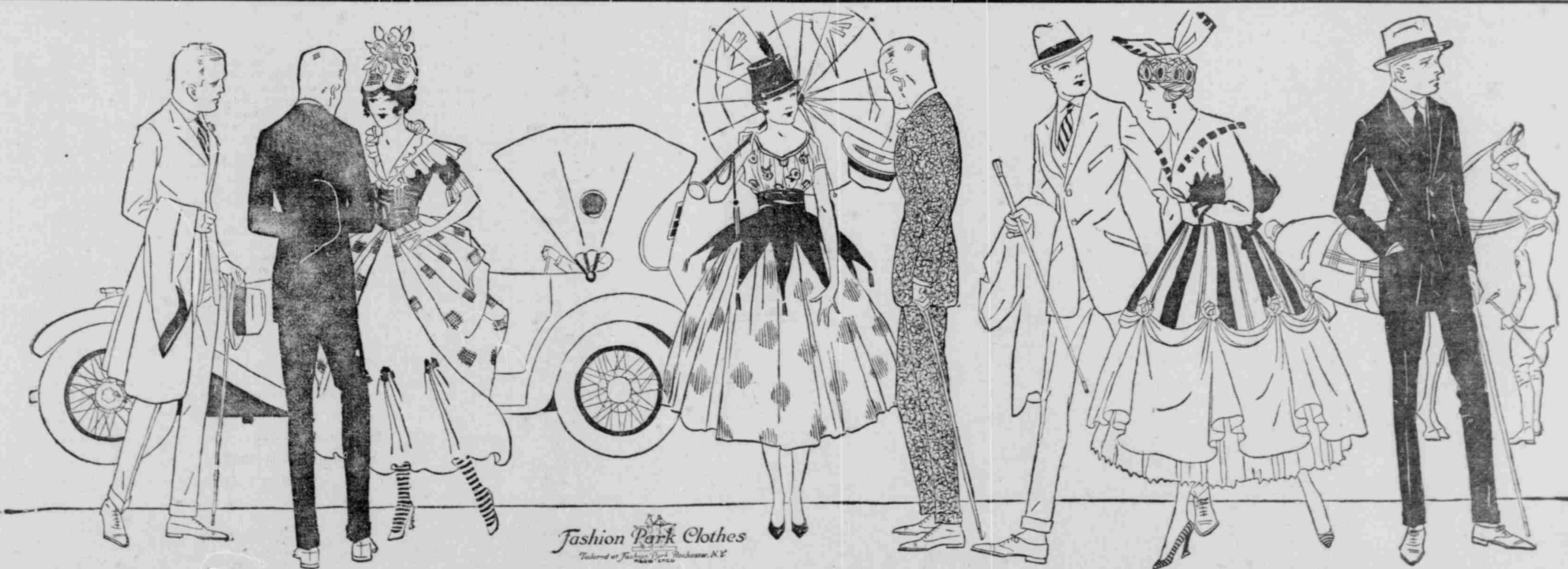
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